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In re Application of:

Mueller, et al.

Application No.: 10/789,372

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For: CLOSURE DEVICE FOR A PUNCTURE CHANNEL AND APPLICATOR DEVICE

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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 29, 2007 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

An Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

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